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TOKIO-MOSCOW-CHITA CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Halt in Negotiations Caused by Russian and Japanese Clash Over Nikolaevsk Massacre.

By the Associated Press. CHANG CHUN, Manchuria, September 21.—The conference here between Japanese, the soviet government of Moscow and the far eastern republic of Siberia, has adjourned for several days pending receipt of instructions from Tokyo and Moscow. The halt was necessitated by the deadlock reached yesterday when the Russians demanded immediate Japanese evacuation of North Sakhalin and the Mikado's representatives replied that Japanese would hold the debated island territory until indemnified for the massacre of 600 nationals at Nikolaevsk in 1920.

Adolph Joffe, soviet representative from Moscow, said that the soviets are determined not to pay an indemnity for the Nikolaevsk massacre.

RETIRED FOR DISABILITY.
Maj. George H. McLellan, Medical Corps, having been found incapacitated for active duty on account of disability incident to the service, has been retired. Capt. Arthur T. Kreh, Quartermaster Corps, under treatment at Walter Reed General Hospital, will proceed to his home to await retirement "for the convenience of the government."

Indian Squaw Is Boss of Home, Says U. S. Commissioner Meritt



If the American woman thinks her recently acquired right of suffrage is something new and modern, she has a lot to learn from her red-skinned sister, the Hopi squaw, according to Edgar B. Meritt, assistant commissioner of Indian affairs.

Not only has the Hopi squaw, since time immemorial, been queen and mistress of her tepee, but one word of hers is capable of sending her chieftain sprawling out into the cold night.

Absolute ruler of her home, tribal law gives her the uncontrovertible right to exclude her spouse at will.

This disconcerting information was given by Mr. Meritt last night in the course of an interesting lecture before a large group of citizens in the Takoma Park Baptist Church.

He spoke with the enthusiasm of one who has studied Indian life assiduously. The history of the white man, Mr. Meritt continued, relates that one time our stone-age progenitors were in the habit of selecting their wives by dragging them off to their caves by the hair of their heads. In the not dim distant past, however, the speaker said, a case is recorded where an Indian squaw, referred to as "The Indian woman," owned some land, which was little better than a buffalo pasture, when he inherited it from his father. Years later oil was found, and the Indian became fabulously wealthy. One day, however, he disappeared, only to return a week or so later, led by a squaw. Investigation disclosed that the Indian woman had kidnapped the newly made oil baron, and held him captive until he married her.

Virtually all Indian nations have accorded their women the right of suffrage, as far back as the oldest chiefs can remember. Men propose the laws for the government of the village, but they may not be put into force until after the women have approved them. Only in war and hunting is the Indian man regarded as superior to the woman, and she more than equalizes this by holding iron away over her tepee.

Mr. Meritt paid tribute to the advances made by Indians in the last fifty years. The work of assimilation is rapidly wiping out the pure Indian, and in the course of a comparatively few more years the red-skinned man will have been completely absorbed by the white man. It is history repeating itself, the same process that has made the white civilization the dominating civilization of the world, he said.

The meeting was conducted under the auspices of the Women's Mission Society of the Takoma Park Baptist Church, and a number of men and women from other churches in the

STORM WARNING HOLDS U. S. S. EAGLE 56 IN PORT

Skipper Decides to Delay Start of Washington Gobs on Sea Voyage to Boston.

Special Dispatch to The Star. NEWPORT NEWS, Va., September 20.—Held behind the safety of the Virginia capes by warnings of approaching storms on the Atlantic coast, the U. S. S. Eagle 56, training ship of the District naval reserves, was still tugging impatiently at her anchor stays in Hampton Roads today. It is likely the Washington gobs will not get their initial taste of salt water sailing today, either, for Lieut. Commander John B. Blood, skipper of the training ship, announced that he would not hoist anchor and put to sea until storm conditions improve.

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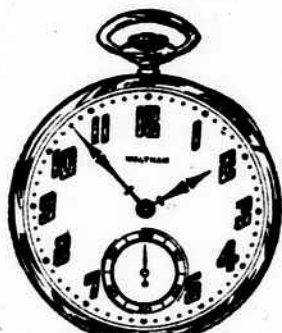
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With this abundance of deep-sea-going knowledge stored back in their craniums, the "embryo salts" are impatient to get away from fresh water sailing for a while. Fit as a fiddle, without a lone man in sick bay, they are crazy for real action.

Should weather conditions outside the Chesapeake bay permit, the Eagle 56 probably will point her nose toward Lynhaven Roads this afternoon to determine compass errors. If she gets that far it is more than likely here course will be set for Gay Head, Vineyard sound.

RECORD IN PEANUT CROP.

Senegal's Yield in 1921 Estimated as Worth \$25,690,283.

Some \$25,690,283 worth of peanuts, 245,867 metric tons of them, is Senegal's 1921 record, says Consul Yerby, Dakar, Senegal, in a report to the Department of Commerce. In 1920 this French-African colony produced 239,195 metric tons, valued at \$45,886,874. Gambia, Britain's west African colony, last year produced 59,175 metric tons, valued at \$3,060,232, compared with 85,190 tons worth \$11,670,829, in 1920.

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